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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Further to the Advisory Action dated January 8, 2002, enclosed please find a Supplemental Reissue Declaration for the above-identified application.

The enclosed Supplemental Reissue Declaration consists of two originals, one executed by the inventors Bruce P. Biederman and John A. Orosa, and the other executed by Dennis N. Kantor, executor of the estate of inventor David A. Spear, deceased. Proof of Mr. Kantor's authority to take action on behalf of David A. Spear has been filed in the present application.

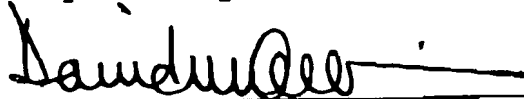
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Pursuant to the statement on page 2 of the Advisory Action, it is believed that the present application, with claims 1-7, 9-11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19-23, and 27-44, as amended in the Amendment After Final Rejection of November 27, 2001, is now allowable.

If any issues remain to be resolved before allowance of the present application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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